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Kuwait speaks on Eritrean behalf

KUWAIT, May 23 (Agencies). — Kuwait appealed to the Soviet Union today to bring pressure on the Marxist Soviet-backed Ethiopian government to end its military operations against guerrillas in its Eritrea Province and to recognise their right to self-determination. Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah told newsmen he summoned the Soviet ambassador and informed him his government felt the Soviet Union had a responsibility to do this as a super-power. "I told the ambassador that Kuwait feels that the Soviet Union, as a super-power, bears the responsibility of bringing pressure on the Ethiopians to halt their attack on Eritrea and to enable the Eritrean people to exercise their right of self-determination" Sheikh Sabah said.

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New Red Brigades hideout found

ROME, May 23 (AP). — A Red Brigades hideout has been discovered in the nearby beach town of Ostia during an extensive search for the killers, of former Italian Premier Aldo Moro, police reported today. Police said that they found nobody in the hideout, whose exact location was not disclosed. They said, however, they had found important material connected with the activities of Italy's most feared urban guerrilla organisation. The operation took place during the night and followed a raid last week on a Rome print shop believed to have been used in preparing communiques during the 55-day imprisonment of Moro, who was found slain May 9. The discovery of the print shop led to the arrest of five persons including its owner.

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No Palestinians were involved in attack on Orly, says PLO

KUWAIT, May 23 (Agencies). — A representative of the Palestine Liberation Organisation said in a statement published here today that Palestinians were involved in Saturday's attack at Orly Airport in Paris on the passengers of an Israeli airliner.

The PLO's Paris representative, Ezzeddin Kalak, told the daily Kuwaiti newspaper Al Saif that information released by French authorities did not indicate that Palestinians had taken part in the attack, in which three gunmen and a French policeman were killed.

Mr. Kalak said the PLO opposed such attacks. "It supports armed struggle inside Arab lands and has already denounced external operations," he said.

He said the attack was followed by an anti-Palestinian press campaign aimed at "derailing from the just struggle of the Palestinian people and the reputation of the PLO and trying to undermine good relations between the PLO and France," he said.

Al Anbaa also said in a report from Paris that the gunmen who carried out the attack belonged to the Communist Action Organisation in Lebanon (CAOL).

A hitherto unknown group calling itself the Organisation of the Sons of South Lebanon has claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement issued in Beirut.

The Kuwaiti newspaper said information available to French police indicated that this group was formed by the CAOL.

Meanwhile, in Beirut, a Lebanese Foreign Ministry spokesman yesterday expressed the ministry's regret for the Orly Airport incident.



His Majesty King Hussein and Miss Noor Halaby meet members of the press at the gardens of the Royal Palace in Amman on Tuesday. (JNA photo)

King to wed June 15

AMMAN, May 23 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein announced today that his wedding to Miss Noor Halaby will take place on June 15.

The King's announcement was made during a press conference at the gardens of the Royal Palace this evening.

King Hussein said he and Miss Halaby will be married "as Moslems, Hashemites and Arabs."

French troops find more dead in Zaire

PARIS, May 23 (R). — French troops have found the bodies of 20 more Europeans, 12 of them children, massacred in the southern Zaire rebel town of Kolwezi, the Defence Ministry said today. The corpses were discovered yesterday when the Foreign Legionnaires also rescued a terrified and starving group of white women and children roaming the bush outside the town, a spokesman said.

The dead Europeans were found by troops combing looted villas in the European quarter of Kolwezi which was attacked on May 13 by rebels opposed to President Mobutu Sese Seko's government.

French officials put the white death toll at about 200 and said some 70 French nationals and other Europeans were missing.

The identities and nationalities of the latest massacre victims were not disclosed. But the spokesman said the murdered children did not appear to be those of the adults killed with them.

The women and children who fled into the bush were found about 12 kms. outside Kolwezi where the French troops were parachuted last Friday.

Meanwhile, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said here tonight that the French para-troopers sent to Zaire to rescue the Europeans will return to base as soon as they have traced those still listed as missing.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing told a press conference after a two-day Franco-African summit here: "The para-troop unit sent to Kolwezi will return to its base as soon as it has completed its task of tracing missing people."

The French president said the Zaire government would be informed in advance of the troops' departure so that it could take the necessary measures to ensure security in the region.

So far there was no final count on the number of Africans killed by the rebels nor of rebel losses in combat. But several French newspapers quoted Foreign Legion officers as saying they had killed over 350 rebels for the loss of only two Legionnaires.

Defence Ministry spokesman, meanwhile, categorically rejected accusations leveled by two Belgian officers at Kamina who said unruly French troops shot five Rhodesians and a Belgian.

The officers were with Belgian forces which helped evacuate 2,000 whites from Kolwezi last week after the town was re-

occupied.

The Franco-Belgian controv-

Sadat will no longer forgive his enemies

CAIRO, May 23 (Agencies). — President Anwar Sadat declared today his political enemies were leading Egypt towards a bloodbath and said he would no longer forgive them.

He listed as his opponents Marxists, old-time rightist politicians and a number of journalists based abroad who have attacked his regime.

Under measures overwhelmingly approved in a referendum on Sunday, such figures would be excluded from politics or high government or trade union posts. The Egyptian parliament is preparing laws under which these opponents would be punished.

The Franco-Belgian controv-

President Sadat spoke to top Egyptian editors and board chairmen from the Egyptian state controlled news media at a two-hour meeting in his country home at the Barrages, north of Cairo.

"If any person does not adhere to the values of his country, he must prepare for punishment," Mr. Sadat declared.

"There will be no more compromise or tolerance."

The referendum was approved by 98.29 per cent of the valid votes cast. Although it appeared to be aimed at known leftists and politicians from the days of the deposed monarchy 25 years ago who have made a comeback, the referendum raised concern that all criticism of the government would be stifled.

"The referendum was not support for me but principally support for true democracy," Mr. Sadat said. The opposition has said it was a repression of political rights.

Egypt's leftist opposition Union Progressive Party (UPP) said today the massive support for measures proposed by President Sadat could lead to confrontation.

The UPP in its first statement on the referendum results urged "constitutional organisation and political forces to save the country from this new dilemma which will waste the people's energies in futile confrontations."

The statement indicated the party would oppose any measures effecting it. The UPP has three members in the 360-seat People's Assembly.

In a separate development, Lebanese police today said six people were killed in the Lebanon coastal town of Batroun, north of Beirut, in a night clash between Christian right-wing militias or their supporters.

They reported that a gang of men in a car opened fire on a roadside cafe, causing the casualties.

According to the same police sources, the victims were either members or supporters of the extremist rightwing Guardians of the Cedars group. The attackers were believed to be members of the Phalangists.

The incident was the latest clash involving rightwing militias. Earlier this month, two civilians and a gunman were killed and several others wounded in a clash between the Phalangists and the National Liberals in a Beirut suburb.

Prince Hassan flies to Poland

WARSAW, May 23 (Agencies). — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan and Her Highness Princess Sarvath arrived here today for an official visit to Poland at the invitation of the Polish Council of State to discuss avenues of cooperation in technical and economic fields between the two countries.

Prince Hassan's trip will also include a one-day visit to Vienna, at the invitation of Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, as well as to deliver the opening speech at the Arab-European Symposium on Trade Cooperation in Montreux, Switzerland.

Prince Hassan and Princess Sarvath were seen off at Amman Airport today by the prime minister, the chief of the Royal Court, the court minister and other top officials including the Polish and Swiss chargés d'affaires and Austria's honorary consul in Amman.

WHO resolution condemns Israel

GENEVA, May 23 (R). — Israel faced a possible threat to its voting rights in the World Health Organisation (WHO) today after being condemned by the agency for alleged inhuman treatment of Arabs in the occupied territories.

The expected condemnation at WHO's Annual Assembly was carried by 70 to 22 votes with 22 abstentions and followed a committee's approval of the resolution yesterday.

The voting rights threat came in a passage saying members should consider applying against Israel measures stipulated in the agency's Constitution.

Conference sources said this referred to an article allowing for the suspension of a member's vote in exceptional circumstances.

Circumstances cited by the resolution were Israeli measures changing the structure of the Arab territories it occupies and "arbitrary practices affecting the physical, social and psychological health" of Arabs there.

Arab, African and socialist states pushed through the resolution against opposition from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and most West European countries.

At least nine Latin American states abstained. There was no debate.

The resolution said a three-man team visited occupied territories for 12 days last month.

It acknowledged the team was unable fully to determine health conditions as its stay was short and statistics were lacking -- but it said the study should continue.

The team, from Senegal, Romania and Indonesia, reported to the assembly that prisons in the territories were overcrowded and that Israeli occupation appeared to be inhibiting normal Arab life.

In a statement later, the Israeli delegation criticised the report as a "basically political document," omitting or belittling many "outstanding improvements and achievements" in the health system of the territories.

Is Israel planning war on Saudi Arabia?

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 23 (R). — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said in a message last night to President Carter that the planned sale of American warplanes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt was an obstacle to the Middle East peace process.

An official in the Prime Minister's Office said the message, sent in reply to a letter from President Carter last week after the Senate approved the deal, underlined the "gravity with which Israel regarded the development."

Israel regarded the supply of modern warplanes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt as a "direct threat to its security" and called for a reassessment of Is-

rael's defence requirements, the official said.

In his message, President Carter was believed to have reassured the Israelis of America's continuing commitment to Israel's defence needs.

Earlier, a senior military source in Tel Aviv said the country's military planners believed the proposed sale to Saudi Arabia upset the balance of power in the Middle East and made the Kingdom a confrontation state.

"It upsets the delicate balance of power in the region and makes Saudi Arabia a confrontation state," he said.

The source said delivery of the planes also greatly increased the importance of Israel's air bases in northern Sinai.

The United States Senate last week approved President Carter's decision to supply Saudi Arabia with 60 F-15s fighters as part of a weapons package to three Middle East countries.

Under the deal Egypt gets 50 warplanes and Israel 90.

The source told reporters at a briefing yesterday that the impact of the sale to Saudi Arabia would be "overwhelming" for Israel's security and strategy.

"It upsets the delicate balance of power in the region and makes Saudi Arabia a confrontation state," he said.

The source said delivery of the planes also greatly increased the importance of Israel's air bases in northern Sinai.

The airfields have been an obstacle in Middle East peace talks between Israel and Egypt.

Israel wants to keep them but Egypt has insisted they be abandoned.

The source said Israel was convinced Saudi Arabia would participate in any future Israel-Arab conflict.

"The Saudis actively participated in previous wars and we have every reason to believe they will again do so if a conflict develops," he said.

The U.S. administration's statement that the F-15s supplied to Saudi Arabia would be equipped for an attack against Israel was "meaningless" since all the necessary hardware can be purchased elsewhere," the source added.

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And now, a few months of confusion

The Middle East is in for a period of some confusion now, given the Israeli reaction to the American Congress' approval last week of President Carter's plan to sell fighter planes to Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Israel. To put it in terms that will be familiar to Mr. Carter himself, what we can expect now from the Israelis is the moral equivalent of the New Hampshire primary. That is, the Israelis are bouncing around now like a bunch of pingpong balls in a wind tunnel, unsure of where they are going and who is their enemy. They have been stung by the Congress' approval of the arms package, and they are acting in the same manner that a candidate for the American presidency reacts during the New Hampshire primary. They say many things that will be forgotten six months down the road.

There are open threats from the Israelis to attack Saudi Arabia, which, incidentally, would be an interesting topic to discuss when those U.S. congressional subcommittee ponder how the great ally Israel is helping to fight communism and radicalism around the Middle East. Beating up the Saudi Arabians is hardly conducive to spreading moderation.

There are also open attacks by Israeli leaders against the credibility and intentions of the United States in the Middle East. Coupled with routine threats and attacks from the Arabs, this must make the Americans believe they are doing something right, if everybody is against them all of a sudden.

There are calls to move ahead with the Israeli development of an advanced fighter-bomber to equal or better the F-15, with the parallel aim, no doubt, besides making Israel self-sufficient in fancy airplanes, of selling the new plane to friendly democracies such as South Africa?

There is talk about retaining the air bases Israel has in the occupied Sinai, and of reviewing the Shinai Begin proposals for "home rule" in the West Bank and Gaza.

In short, the Israelis are in a period of extraordinary confusion. They're so confused, they're even leaving south Lebanon. Mr. Carter is probably not used to this kind of spectacle, and he may be perplexed himself by some of the things being said by Israeli leaders. Our advice to him and the rest of the world is to sit back, think of those cold winter mornings in New Hampshire, and remember that the moral equivalent of a primary election campaign is not the moral equivalent of very much at all. It is a stage one has to pass through, like a child through adolescence.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I Tuesday editorially said Israel is trying to aggravate the situation following the sale of American warplanes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt, waving the sale in the face of the American administration as an excuse to shift to the shoulders of the administration the responsibility for any ensuing military or political development.

In a cable to President Jimmy Carter, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin stressed the "seriousness" of the aircraft transaction, considering it as an obstacle on the road to peace and appealing to him to maintain the balance of power in the Middle East.

Al Ra'i goes on to say that the aim of Mr. Begin's telegram, according to observers, is to procrastinate as long as possible in giving an answer to Washington's questions on Israel's final stand concerning the future of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. This is a blatant attempt to delay the expected American initiative until the autumn, time for the U.S. Congressional elections, Al Ra'i adds.

As for Arab circles, they strongly think that the Israeli government is facing a real dilemma in replying to the American questions because they centre on the issue of sovereignty of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, at a time when Israel is trying to legalise the annexation of the two occupied areas.

Thus, the newspaper adds, Israel found in the aircraft deal a convenient opportunity to re-concentrate on its security needs in the light of the supply of aircraft to Saudi Arabia and Egypt, although the transaction had not, in any way, affected the balance of power which is still tipped in Israel's favour.

The potential danger of the aircraft deal lies in the possibility that Israel might succeed in hindering any effort towards peace, and not, as Begin alleges, in that it undermines the balance of power between the Arabs and Israel, the newspaper says.

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Jordan's phosphate production rises, revenues fall but solid increase is in sight by end of this year

By Rami G. Khouri
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 23 — Jordan's production and export of raw phosphate rock rose slightly for the third year in a row in 1977, but revenues declined, according to figures released here this month by the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company, Ltd.

Last year's production was 1,771,000 tons compared to 1,701,800 tons in 1976, and exports totalled 1,794,000 tons compared to 1,653,142 in 1976.

But revenues from phosphate sales last year were JD

18,936 million, which is a drop from the 1976 revenues of JD 20,694 million. This sluggish revenues performance also represents the second consecutive year that revenues from phosphatic sales have dropped slightly, as the 1976 total of JD 20,694 was lower than the 1975 figure of JD 21.2 million.

Last year's revenues represent an average sales price of \$33 per ton of phosphate rock, which is also a decline over the previous two years. The 1976 average price was \$39 a ton, and the 1975 price was \$59 a ton.

The anomaly of declining revenues at a time of rising

exports is of course explained by the continued slow deterioration in the price of internationally traded phosphate rock, and in terms of revenues, Jordan has been in the situation over the past three years of running faster and faster to stay in the same spot.

Informed industry sources, however, say the price of phosphates has levelled out at last, and it will hold steady for the coming years. Given the upswing in Jordan's international marketing effort this year, this means that revenues this year will probably show a solid increase in real

terms, for the first time in three years.

An interesting aspect of Jordan's phosphate exports is the pattern of sales by geographic areas. The most dramatic movement is the continued sharp increase in sales to South Asia and the Far East, while sales to Eastern Europe have declined slightly after rising steadily for many years.

The Asian market is the long-term growth area for Jordanian phosphates, industry sources say, with East Europe the second most important area. This is substantiated by last year's sales trend.

Exports to south and west

Asia accounted for the biggest single share of total phosphate sales, at 724,000 tons, with India's purchase of 378,000 being the single biggest market, followed by Turkey (142,000) and Lebanon (89,000).

The total south and west Asia sales figure of 724,000 tons is a hefty rise from the 1976 figure of 383,445 tons.

The second biggest regional market last year was the Far East, ringing up a total of 502,000 tons compared to 352,000 the previous year.

The biggest customers were Taiwan (245,000 tons) and Japan (218,000). Taiwan's purchases of 245,000 tons represent an increase over the 1976 total of 154,000 tons, and indicate that the growth of Taiwanese purchases over the previous five years will apparently not be affected by the break in diplomatic relations. Taiwan's purchases have risen annually, from the figure of 48,400 tons bought in 1972.

Sales to East Europe dropped from 635,775 tons in 1976 to 455,000 tons last year, with the biggest buyers being Romania (195,000 tons) and Poland (180,000 tons). Part of the shift in the geographical distribution of sales is accounted for by a close understanding on marketing with Morocco, the world's leading exporter of phosphates. It seems, for instance, that the rise in Jordanian sales to India is offset by Jordan's dropping out of the market in Great Britain.

This close coordination in marketing strategy between Jordan and Morocco follows the breakdown last year of the informal association of phosphate exporters that was established in 1974 among Morocco, Jordan, Tunisia, Senegal, Togo and Algeria. Algeria and Togo had dropped out of the arrangement early last year, and the Tunisians and Senegalese followed suit soon after, leaving Morocco and Jordan as the only two phosphate exporters with any coordination in their international sales efforts.

Israeli officials backtrack on statements about planned expropriation of Arab lands

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 23 (R) — The Israeli government today repudiated reports that it planned to seize private Arab land to build six big settlements for Jews on the West Bank.

But West Bank residents, led by Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij, insisted that Israeli occupation authorities had since last month frozen all private transactions in land owned by Arabs living abroad.

They called on the government to set up an inquiry to investigate the issue of absentee owners' land in the West Bank.

Government sources yesterday told reporters the Israeli administration was planning to expropriate large areas of West Bank land to allow the building of six towns to house about 160,000 Jewish settlers.

But today, the same sources said there was no truth in the story.

Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, the minister responsible for administering occupied Arab territories, later said there were no plans for any mass expropriation of land.

He told a Knesset committee there had been no change in Israeli policy toward land belonging to absentee Arab owners.

The conflicting official accounts appeared to signal a behind-scenes dispute over the merits of publishing ambitious settlement plans at a time of growing friction on this issue between Israel and the outside world.

Ultra-nationalist groups and their backers in the cabinet are keen on pressing ahead as quickly as possible with large scale settlement. Other ministers are known to be worried at the prospect of further damaging Israeli-U.S. relations.

West Bank residents have recently complained that land belonging to Arabs living abroad has been fenced off by Israeli authorities. One group of residents has asked the Israeli Supreme Court to stop this.

Mr. Freij told reporters:

"About 70 to 80 per cent of the land in this area is owned by people living in south and central America. For the last 11 years (since the 1967 war) we have been able to carry out land transactions on their behalf."

"Then on April 12 the Custodian of Absentee Property (an Israeli official) told us he had new instructions not to accept power-of-attorney or to authorise any transactions concerning land considered to be abandoned."

Mr. Freij went on: "I told the custodian that his actions breached Ordinance No. 58. But he told me he had received new instructions from his superior."

"I wrote to the government but received no reply. We hear about these denials but they are worth nothing. There is a very sinister political motive

behind this." Officials at the custodian's office declined to discuss the matter. A military government spokesman said he knew nothing about any change of policy towards land.

Most of the land used for previous settlements was owned by the Jordanian government before the 1967 war. Israeli authorities reserve the right to use this land for settlement or any other purpose.

Cabinet Secretary Arye Naor told Reuters: "Government policy does not permit expropriation of land for settlement purposes. A settlement can be established only on land formerly owned by the Jordanian government or on land that has no owner."

Mr. Naor said the government's settlement plans excluded even unowned land cultivated even by Arab villagers,

"Not even one square meter was expropriated since the present government (of Prime Minister Menachem Begin) was established a year ago," Mr. Naor said.

The secretary also denied press reports which said the government would recognise the so-called archaeological digging at Shiloh as a Jewish settlement.

The presence of members of the fanatical Gush Emunim (Faith Bloc) settler movement at Shiloh during the recent peace negotiations with Egypt has drawn sharp criticism from the United States administration.

Gush Emunim leader Hanan Porat told Reuters today that his movement did not advocate settlement on confiscated land as "We all want to live in good neighbourly relations with the Arabs."

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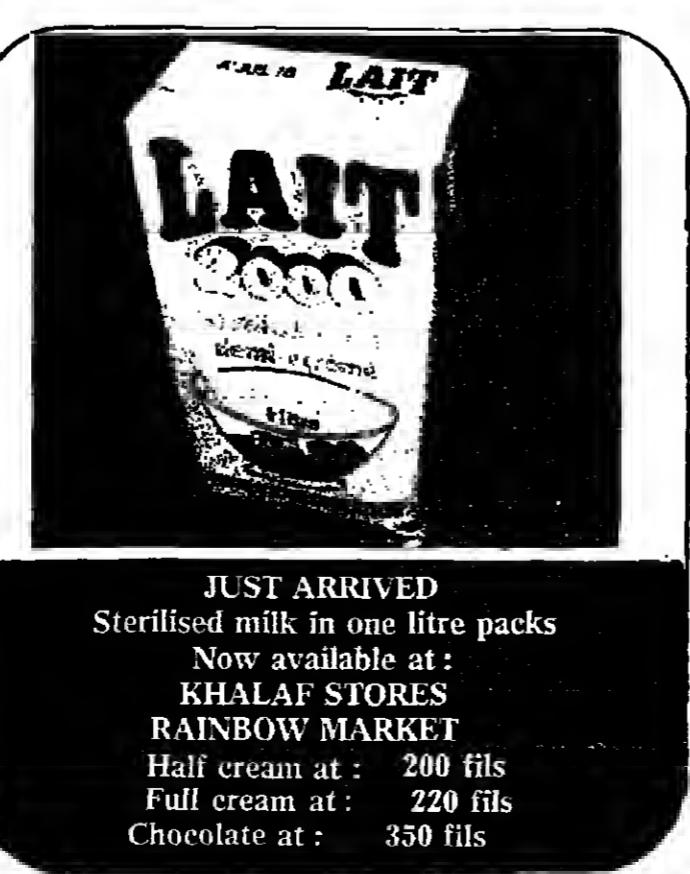
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APC could receive as much as \$35-45m. from the World Bank

AMMAN, May 23 (JT). — The

World Bank has agreed to grant the Arab Potash Company (APC) a soft loan of \$25 million, which could be increased to about 35 or 40 million dollars, for the implementation of its projects south of the Dead Sea, the Director General of the Arab Potash Company and Chairman of its Board of Directors, Ali Khassawneh, said here today.

Mr. Khassawneh, who returned home yesterday after a visit to Washington, said officials at the bank indicated that approval for the additional loan could be ready in one or two weeks time.

While he was in Washington a draft agreement on the loan was finalised prior to its being presented to the boards of directors of the World Bank and the Arab Potash Company for their approval and signature, Mr. Khassawneh added. Mr. Khassawneh also obtained, during his visit, the co-operation of an international firm to act as advisor to the Arab Potash Company in the implementation of its projects while another firm has agreed to work out a modern financial and accounting system for

the company.

The Arab Potash Company has already used a loan of \$6 million from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) for the first phase of the project and is about to obtain an additional USAID loan of \$38 million for the next phase.

Total amount of loans anticipated by the company reaches \$231 million. It is hoped these will come from Arab countries and the Kuwait Fund for Arab

Economic Development, which has already promised the company a \$25 million loan, possibly reaching \$35 or 40 million dollars as well as the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development.

Concerning the marketing of potash production, Mr. Khassawneh said that during his visit he made contacts with several firms specialising in marketing with the aim of concluding advanced deals for the sale of the potash when production begins in 1982.

At Jeddah meet

Arabs approve joint investment company

AMMAN, May 23 (JT). — In

an interview with the daily Al 'Rai yesterday on his return from the conference of the Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce in Jeddah Muhammad Ali Budeir, Chairman of the Federation of Jordan Chambers of Commerce, reported that the conference approved

the establishment of an Arab investment company with a capital of 50 million Arab dinars. Arab states would contribute to this fund according to their ability.

Mr. Budeir said he hoped the investment company would be based in Amman. If it was, he added, the company would be in a position to help finance the development plans of Jordan as well as the plans of other Arab countries.

Representatives at the conference expressed the hope that all Arab countries would join the Arab Common Market so as to enable them to conduct business and move capital between their countries without hindrance.

It was reported yesterday by the Jordan News Agency (JNA) that the conference also recommended the setting up of an "Arab experts house" for the exchange of expertise among the Arab nations.

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Mohammad Dabbas,
Minister of Finance,
Head of the Administrative Council
of the Free Zones Corporation.

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Qasr Al Abd, monument to the "foolishness" of a Hellenistic prince?

**Text and Photos by Susan Balderstone
Special to the Jordan Times**

"AMMAN - Archaeologists have been mystified as to the role and purpose of Qasr Al Abd over since its impressive ruins were rediscovered by explorers in the last century."

It has now been suggested by Prof. Ernest Will, codirector of the current archaeological work at the site, that it was in fact a "foolishness of a prince."

Located in Wadi Seer, west of Amman, the site is known as Arak Al Amir (Caverns of the Prince) from the caves in the hillsides above. Inscribed in Hebrew on the face of the caves is the name 'Tobiah'. It is believed that this was the name of the Persian-appointed governor of the Ammonites in the 3rd century B.C. He was a Jew, one of a family known to have been established in Jordan at the end of the 5th century B.C.

The Qasr is thought to have been built by the grandson of this Tobiah, one Hyrcanus, in about 175 B.C. Hyrcanus is said to have quarrelled with his half brothers in Jerusalem and retired to Arak Al Amir where he built a "strong fortress". This was described by Josephus, writing in the 1st century A.D., as built "entirely of white stone to the very roof, and had animals of a prodigious magnitude engraved upon it."

The ruins of the Qasr are currently being excavated and

recorded by a team of French archaeologists and other experts, in conjunction with the Jordanian Department of Antiquities under Dr. Fawzi Zayadine. Their ultimate aim is to produce detailed information as to the original structure and appearance of the building so that it can perhaps be restored by the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities as a touristic site. It is unique in Jordan as there are few other major buildings here of the Hellenistic period (331-63 B.C.).

Earlier archaeological work by the American School of Oriental Research established that the building was destroyed by an earthquake in 365 A.D. and that its earliest Hellenistic by an earthquake in 365 A.D. and that its earliest Hellenistic occupation was in the early second century B.C. However, later occupations of the Byzantine period (330-640 A.D.) inside the walls made it difficult to establish the original plan and purpose of the building.

The American archaeologist F. W. Albright thought that it was perhaps the mausoleum of the Tobiah family. Mr. Peter Parr, director of the American excavations in the early 1960s, concluded that it had a religious purpose and was perhaps a temple.

Prof. Will, Director of the French Institute of Archaeology in the Near East at Beirut, believes that Josephus is correct and the building was indeed a palace built by a prince. Prof. Will described it

as a "foolishness", similar to the grand ideas of "little Hellenistic princes in Turkey", and to be compared in concept with the romanticism of 18th century princes in Europe. However he has come to the conclusion, also reached by Mr. Parr, that the building was never finished.

It appears that the Hellenistic structure had no floors

year that Prof. Will's team discovered the huge, stone-carved lioness, now standing for all to see around to the northwest of the ruins. It had lain face down since the earthquake and was thus protected and preserved from the weather.

Carved lions decorated the stonework between the ground and first stories. The rough-

The French Institute of Archaeology in the Near East established an office in Amman in October last year. It is located on Jabal Luweibdeh at the French Cultural Centre, and is manned by architect Francois Larche most afternoons.

The Friends of Archaeology have arranged a tour to Arak Al Amir on Friday May 26 to be guided by M. Larche.

or pavement, indicating that a more or less empty shell was left for later occupation by the Byzantines. Very little Hellenistic pottery has been found, substantiating the idea that the palace was never completed or fully occupied in Hellenistic times.

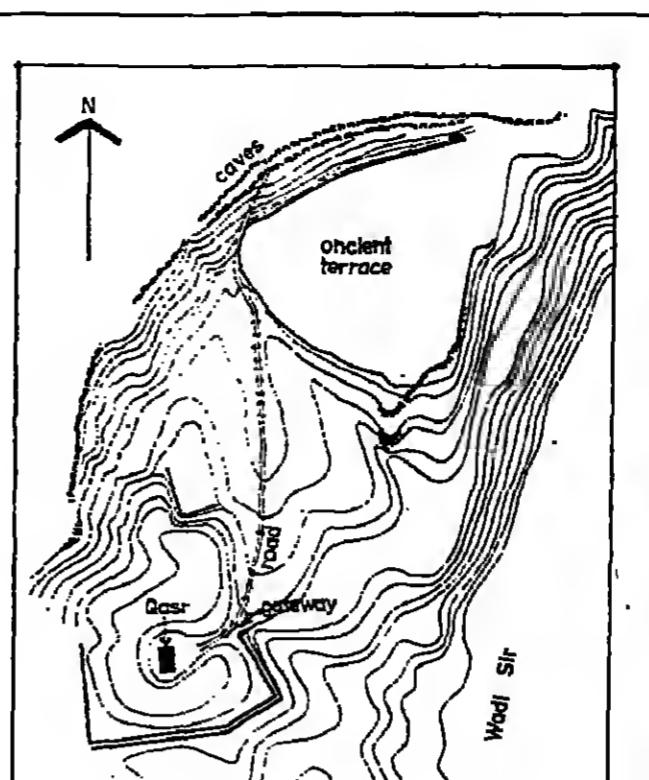
Hyrcanus is said to have committed suicide in fear of the new King Antiochus of Syria from whom he expected punishment for his harsh treatment of the Arabs. Perhaps this is the reason why the palace was never finished.

The work of excavation and recording is made extremely difficult by the huge size of the stones -- sometimes six metres long by three metres high and weighing up to 25 tons. However the blocks are often not more than half a metre thick and the high ratio of the height of the block to its thickness no doubt contributed to its instability and collapse at the time of the earthquake.

Prof. Will pointed out to me the collapsed west wall, the blocks now lying horizontally in the same relationship as when they had once stood vertically. It is possible to recognise the base course, the window openings and the lintel and cornice. However the huge size and weight of the stones will make hoisting them back into their original positions a difficult operation. Even turning the stones over to investigate whether there is any carving on the other side requires the use of a crane. It was in this way last

ed-out carvings can be seen on the upper extremities of the remaining east wall and parts of animal sculptures were found amongst the collapsed stones on the ground. A well preserved lion sculpture built into the wall to the lower right of the east entrance has been exposed. It is actually a fountain -- traces of a plastered basin were found inside the Qasr with a channel leading to the animal's mouth.

A large stone column capital which Prof. Will suggests



Arak Al Amir
Plan after Celis. (Expedition de M. de Sauley)
1863

Map showing the relationship of the Qasr to its enclosure wall, access road and the caves. The road from Wadi Seer now ends at the Qasr. (Map by Susan Balderstone)

times the site has been important, both agriculturally and for its role in the economy of the area.

Dr. Dentzer is excavating the main gate in the wall enclosing the site in order to get the date of the beginning of the settlement. He also aims to reconstruct the doorway on paper once excavation leads to an understanding of the way in which it was built, and exposed the fallen stones which once formed its lintel and entablature. Pieces of the cornice and two large blocks on which the remains of lion sculptures can be discerned have been found.

Hyrcanus' palace is described by Josephus as having vast gardens and running waters and Dr. Dentzer believes this is not inconsistent with what his team has found. However, he suggests that the enclosure wall was to protect the planting and agriculture rather than serve as a fortification. From the main gate a ramp followed the position of the present road and led up to the hillside caves. This was then an internal road as the main road from the valley to Amman followed a different route.

According to Josephus, it was in the caves that Hyrcanus set up his living quarters, some were "many furlongs in length." The entrance was however very narrow, "for his own preservation, lest he should be besieged by his brethren."

Dr. Dentzer hopes to excavate one of the caves in a future season.



Professor Will (left) and architect Monsieur Larche stand beside the lioness sculpture discovered last year.



One of the column capitals from the upper level.



The lion fountain to the right of the east entrance.

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Crane and earthscoop at work at the ruins. Lion forms can be seen roughed out on the upper stones.

The stone-carved lioness discovered last year.

Dr. Dentzer (right) and his assistant Monsieur Villeneuve in the gateway currently being excavated in the enclosure wall.



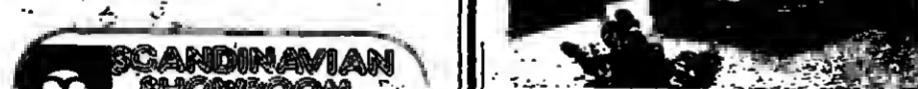
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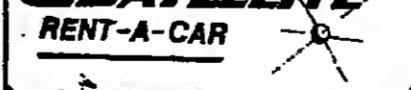
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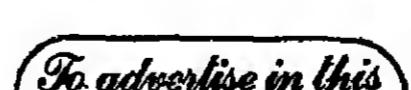


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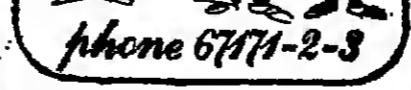
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are eager to put your affairs on a more solid structure but it's advisable that you concentrate more on career affairs if you want to achieve your goals in life. Vitality is your key to success.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Try to please those who have authority over your affairs and you get excellent results. Make plans to have greater abundance.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Go after your personal needs, but steer clear of tensions. You are inspired now and could follow through on your ideas.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure not to procrastinate in handling your obligations and you can get good results. Strive for increased happiness.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Consult a pal or important data you need. Avoid one who is detrimental to your happiness. Evening is fine for romance.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Put a new plan to work that will help you advance in your line of endeavor. Use tact and diplomacy in all your dealings at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have too much to do or waste your time on entertainment today. Make the evening a happy one in the company of friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Show family members that you are conscientious and build up harmony in the home. Show others that you have wisdom.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can now obtain the information that had been difficult to get in the past. Go over any reports for possible errors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study financial affairs wisely and use good sense in the handling of property and possessions. Study new interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Follow your hunches in all your dealings for best results at this time. Be more cooperative with associates and reach a fine accord.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Forget all that dreaming today and get right down to specifics and better your position in life. Strive for happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make sure you know what your true desires are and how best to go after them. Seek the company of persons who can be helpful to you.

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Map showing locations of various landmarks in Amman.

Finance ministers of OPEC hold talks on international funds

VIENNA, May 23 (AP). — The finance ministers of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) opened a heavily-guarded meeting here today with an agenda that did not include a discussion of the U.S. dollar.

The agenda instead provided for talks on several international funds "as far as they affect OPEC," Hamid Zaheri, the OPEC Information Chief told reporters.

They were the Common Fund for future price stabilization, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Mr. Zaheri said the finance ministers would definitely make no decision on whether to

maintain the dollar as the unit of payment for OPEC oil or shift oil-pricing denominations to three different baskets of currencies, in view of the dollar fluctuation.

"This concerns the OPEC oil ministers," Mr. Zaheri said. The oil ministers were scheduled to meet next in Geneva, Switzerland, on June 17.

A discussion of the dollar fluctuation was not ruled out completely, however. It could be raised among "other points"

Speaking to reporters after talks here with Hungarian communist leader Janos Kadar, the Shah said Iran would have run out of oil by the end of the century and hoped to replace it before then with other advanced industries.

Iran and Saudi Arabia, the two biggest oil producers in OPEC, campaigned successfully last year to freeze OPEC prices for at least the first six months of 1978. The issue will be reviewed by a meeting of OPEC oil ministers in Geneva next month.

Wallop and Young.

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Not voting: Huddleston and Laxalt.

that might come up in the meeting, especially since in addition to the finance ministers here included several heads of central banks.

If it does the best the finance ministers could do under their limited authority is to

Shah says oil price must rise eventually

BUDAPEST, May 23 (R). — The Shah of Iran, a key supporter of a oil price freeze for this year, said yesterday petroleum prices must rise eventually to correspond with other energy sources.

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issue was to submit a recommendation to the oil ministers or a paper with their ideas.

As to the price of oil, any

discussion of this was ruled

out completely as far as the

OPEC finance ministers were

concerned.

An errant pickoff throw and

Bill Russell's squeeze bunt

brought in two more runs and

Davalillo's single to right

wrapped up the outburst.

Key Griffey's two-run home

run shot and the combined

shutout pitching of Bill Bonham, 5-0, and Pedro Borbon

carried the Reds past the Braves.

Steve Rogers pitched 71-3

innings of no-hit ball before

Rennie Stennett singled and

wound up teaming with reli-

ever Darold Knowles on a

five-hitter as Montreal end-

ed a four-game losing streak

with a 5-2 victory over Pitts-

burgh.

Geoff Zahn and Mike Mar-

shall combined to stop Texas

on seven hits, Marshall get-

ting his fourth save in a week,

and Minnesota got RBI grom-

ders from Dan Ford and

Butch Wynegar to beat the

Reds 5-4.

Monday's games:

Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2

Cincinnati 10, Atlanta 0

Los Angeles 8, San Diego 1

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Cincinnati, Los Angeles tie with San Francisco for 1st in N.L. West

Rangers.

Jim Rice's two-run homer in the first inning and Carl Yastrzemski's three-run shot in the eighth carried the Boston Red Sox past Toronto 5-4, overshadowing John Mayberry's pair of homer for the Bl

ue Jays. Larry Milbourne drove in two runs with a second-inning triple, Bruce Bochte homered and Tom House scattered nine hits as Seattle trounced Kansas City 10-1 in a late A.L. game.

Major league baseball results and standings after Monday's games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	19	16	.543	—
Chicago	19	17	.528	—
Montreal	19	19	.500	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	20	.459	3
New York	18	22	.450	3 1/2
St. Louis	14	25	.359	7

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	23	14	.622	—
Los Angeles	24	15	.615	—
Cincinnati	25	16	.610	—
Houston	18	18	.500	4 1/2
San Diego	17	22	.456	7
Atlanta	14	23	.378	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	23	12	.657	—
Boston	26	14	.650	—
New York	23	14	.622	1 1/2
Milwaukee	18	19	.496	6 1/2
Cleveland	15	19	.486	6 1/

Brzezinski tells Fukuda

U.S. intends to strengthen its relations with China

TOKYO, May 23 (AP). — Zbigniew Brzezinski, U.S. President Jimmy Carter's National Security Adviser, told Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda today the United States "intends to strengthen its ties and pursue normalisation of relations with China within the framework of the Shanghai Communiqué."

Mr. Brzezinski conferred with Mr. Fukuda after their day visit to Peking.

In the Shanghai Communiqué, signed by President Nixon and the late Premier Chou En-lai in 1972, the United States and China agreed to diplomatic relations.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said Mr. Brzezinski told Mr.

Fukuda the talks with Communist Party Chairman Hu Kuo-Feng, Deputy Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Foreign Minister Huang Hua were "useful, important and constructive."

Mr. Fukuda briefed Mr. Brzezinski on the state of Japan-China relations and the prospect of conclusion of a Sino-

Japanese peace treaty.

Japanese newspapers reported today Mr. Fukuda intends to re-open stalled negotiations on the treaty next week. He has been held up by an inability to reach a consensus within the government Liberal-Democratic Party.

Party executives have been ordered to reach an agree-

Queen Elizabeth II, Germany's Genscher discuss German division

BONN, West Germany, May 22 (AP). — Queen Elizabeth II of Britain, on a five-day state visit to West Germany, met with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher today before awarding prizes to Bonn University's best English students.

Minister Genscher reported to the Queen about the situation in divided Germany and emphasised the human problems which have arisen by the division," a Foreign Ministry statement said.

Also at the meeting were Foreign Secretary David Owen, who had previously met Herr Genscher for political talks. Herr Genscher "thanked her majesty for the decision to include Berlin in her itinerary," the statement said.

The monarch was to have lunch with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt before taking a special train to Mainz where she was to be the first official guest to view a Gutenberg Bible the city obtained at an auction in New York earlier this month.

She was to fly to Berlin from Bonn on Wednesday.

Lima is put under curfew following day of violent rioting

LIMA, May 23 (R). — The Peruvian capital was clamped under an overnight curfew today by the military government after a day of rioting in which police said two people were killed and several injured.

Earlier reports said at least five people were believed to have died in violence yesterday during the first day of a two-day general strike called by unions in protest against a tough austerity package announced by the government.

Eye-witnesses said last night they saw six people hit when police opened fire on demonstrators on the road leading to Lima Airport. The eye-witnesses said at least three of the demonstrators shot had been mortally wounded.

But there was no official confirmation today of any deaths in clashes in Lima.

Two people died in violence in the Andean city of Huancavelica, 450 kms. southeast of Lima, police sources said there last night.

In Huancavelica, the only provincial city hit by violence, bomb attacks were made on the jail and the power company. The city was without electricity all day following

the attacks.

A policeman was seriously wounded in the trouble.

Lima, paralysed in what was regarded as the most serious challenge to President Francisco Morales Bermudez since he took power nearly three years ago, was the scene of violent clashes between stone-throwing mobs and paramilitary civil guards.

As violence flared in the shantytowns surrounding the capital and the city echoed to the rattle of sporadic machine-guns fire, the government ordered a country-wide curfew.

Today Lima and nearby Callao Port were under a curfew running from midnight to 5 a.m.

The general strike followed a week of rioting in provincial cities in which 12 people were killed. The violence started last Monday when the government announced austerity measures which sent the price of staples such as bread, milk and cooking oil soaring by an average 50 per cent.

A state of emergency has been announced and campaigning for elections to a constituent assembly next month has been suspended.

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